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- Response to Restriction Office Action
- Transmittal
- Eight (8) pages drawings, including Fig. 1 and 2 replacement sheets

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In re Application of: Berthold Kramm et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENDOVENOUS PACING LEAD

Serial No.: 10/041,802

Filed: October 29, 2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8. I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to teletelfacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005.

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- RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION OFFICE ACTION  
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- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on February 15, 2005. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.